

Hawaiian Gazette.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, May 24.—Last 24 Hours' Rainfall, .00.
Temperature, Max. 82; Min. 67. Weather, fair.

SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 3.92c. Per Ton, \$78.40.
88 Analysis Beets, 10c 7 1/2d. Per Ton, \$84.80.

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PLANTATIONS CONTINUE AT WORK WITH SEVEN THOUSAND MEN OUT

No Rioting at Kahuku—Japanese Merchants Association Opposed to Strikes Spreading
—South American Schemes Sprung.

Seven thousand Japanese plantation laborers are now involved in the labor strike brought about by the agitators of the Higher Wage Association. Wai-anae's laborers returned to their work after a brief walkout, and Waimanalo is threatened.

All the plantations are able to keep up their work in both mills and fields and the strike is so far not materially affecting the planters except that the cost of taking off the present crop has been increased. At Aiea and Waipahu the field and mill work is being done by strikebreakers. Kahuku does not need any outside help at present and if Ewa and Wai-anae need help strikebreakers can be procured.

The strikers are gradually coming in to town and are being quartered mainly in the Chinatown section.

Merchants Against Strikes.

At a special meeting of the Japanese Merchants' Association held yesterday for the purpose of discussing the pending labor situation, the following resolution was passed and adopted, viz.:

(1) Resolved, That we, the members of this association, consider the present situation, according to our observation, such as to make the solution of the question more difficult, if allowed to take its present course; therefore be it

(2) Resolved, That this association shall endeavor to prevent the spreading of strikes and cultivate a better understanding between capital and labor for the furtherance of general peace and prosperity, always maintaining an unbiased position between capital and labor.

Coming From Maui (7)

A rumor reached town yesterday from Maui that 600 Japanese strikers would arrive here on the steamer Claudine. The rumor was current among Japanese, but could not be confirmed by any of the plantation agencies.

Feeding, 25 Cents per Day.

The agitators claim they have a strike fund amounting to about \$20,000, and more contributions are expected as additional plantations are affected by the walkout. It is claimed that the strikers in town can be fed at the rate of twenty-five cents per day each. Makino claims there are between 2000 and 2500 strikers in town from Waipahu and Aiea. A large delegation arrived yesterday both by rail and by the country road. The latter arrived with banners flying.

Managers Called In.

A conference of managers of all the plantations in the group has been called.

ed. While no trouble is anticipated on the other islands, it is thought advisable to have the managers meet and discuss the situation.

The Japanese Merchants' Association will do its part in preventing the spread of the strike fever to the other islands, and yesterday wirelessly its resolutions against the strike to the Hilo Japanese Association of Merchants.

Ewa and Wai-anae on Strike.

The entire aggregation of Japanese laborers on Ewa and Wai-anae plantations concluded to strike yesterday morning, and not only the men actually engaged in the sugar work were called out, but the house servants as well. This is in line with the action on the Waipahu and Aiea plantations, causing considerable personal discomfort to the managers and leading field and office employees. At Waipahu the manager and the lunas and office men began taking their meals at the boardinghouse.

Kawailoa Men Forced Out.

When the Japanese laborers on the Wai-anae side of the Wai-anae plantation walked out yesterday morning, they found that the Kawailoa men had gone to their work. A few hundred marched over to the Kawailoa section and forced the others to quit, thus stripping the entire plantation of its Japanese laborers.

Sheriff Went Down to Kahuku.

The sheriff went down to Kahuku. (Continued on Page 8.)

H. P. BALDWIN PAYS FARE FROM FIJI TO GO ON THE MAKURA

Mr. Leeds, the young Indiana millionaire who paid his fare from Yokohama in order to get away from here on the Siberia, is not the only one who has found the coastwise shipping laws hard on the purse as well as on the temper. The fact that the relief bill has not yet been passed by Congress was brought home rather forcibly to H. P. Baldwin, the Maui millionaire and philanthropist, the other day when he discovered that the only way he could be certain of securing first-class passage from here to the Northwest on the Makura was by paying his fare from Fiji to Victoria.

It seems that it was necessary for Mr. Baldwin to get away very soon, and, rather than sacrifice his own interests on the mainland, he paid the extra money.

TWENTY CARPENTERS WORK MIRACLE FOR MRS. ELVIN

Modern miracles are scarce, according to the general belief, but there is one little woman out in the Kaimuki district of Honolulu who is ready to dispute this. Last Saturday she and her two children were practically homeless. They had little money, and were without ready means of support, as their husband and father was in the Hospital for the Incurables. Sunday evening they had a home, built in a day, and it was all done through the kindness of strangers who, hearing of the sad plight of the family, took it upon themselves to do a practical philanthropy.

Mrs. C. Elvin is the woman who has benefited by the kind acts of those who came, as she believes, in direct answer to her prayers. Her husband recently became a sufferer from consumption in its worst form, and a short time ago was removed to the Hospital for Incurables. This left Mrs. Elvin with two little children on her hands, and no visible way of providing a home for and supporting them. She had a lot out in Kaimuki, however, and, before her husband was taken sick, it was intended to build a little home on it.

Fred Lowrey of Lowrey & Cooke heard of the trouble, and he immediately looked around to see what could be done. As a start, he donated enough lumber to build a small house. He talked with Lucas Bros., about the constructing of the place, and Lucas Bros. in turn talked with the men they

have in their employ. And there wasn't a man who did not immediately say that he was willing to give up his Sunday holiday, and work all day in order that Mrs. Elvin could have a home for herself and her toddlers.

Twenty-two men showed up bright and early Sunday morning in Kaimuki. They had their working clothes on, and they plunged into the task before them with a will. Some of the twenty-two found it impossible to stay at work all day, but every one put in a good lick before leaving. Ned Hingley of Lucas Bros., acted as foreman on the job, and those who stuck with him through the long, hot, hours of Sunday were Tommy Strepp, George Sanderson, Tom Beck, Antonio Gomes, Fred Church, Frank Foster, Happy New Year, E. V. Dunn, Henry Freitas, John Silva, and Manuel Gonzales.

Tom Mullen, who lives near the spot where the house was built, agreed to attend to the material wants of the workers, and he brought ice water and crackers and cheese for them at different times during the day.

And the house was built. It isn't a pretentious dwelling, but is constructed after a neat model, and furnishes a splendid home for Mrs. Elvin. The boys worked all day Sunday, worked hard and steadily, but yesterday they were on tap at their regular jobs.

In the meantime, Mrs. Elvin is settling settled in her house "built in a day."

FEARFUL PANIC IN MESSINA FOLLOWS A SEVERE EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

MUST OBSERVE HEALTH RULES

Japanese Laborers Thronging City Will Have to Obey Regulations.

President Mott-Smith of the Board of Health is determined that there shall be a strict enforcement of all sanitary rules and regulations by the large numbers of Japanese that have gathered in Honolulu since the beginning of the labor difficulties on the plantations.

The Japanese laborers are being crowded into small quarters set aside for them by sympathizers, and there have been indications that it will take particularly determined efforts on the part of the Board of Health agents to see that the sanitary regulations are not disregarded, thus jeopardizing the health of the entire community.

"It is a new question that has arisen," said President Mott-Smith yesterday, "and it is certainly important that the influx of Japanese laborers shall be controlled as far as the enforcement of the health regulations are concerned. It is a matter that affects the entire community and as such will be dealt with according to its importance and necessities."

Districts Inspected.

It is not improbable that some special regulations will be drawn up to meet the demands of the occasion, which has arisen through the throngs of Japanese laborers coming into the city without proper accommodations to provide for them for any length of time.

Recognizing the possible dangers that were presented, President Mott-Smith has made a tour of the Japanese and Chinese quarters of the city and made a personal inspection of the conditions that now prevail.

The number of workless laborers in the city is increasing daily, and there is a disposition upon the part of many of them to do about as they please.

GEORGE ADE SAYS HE'D LIKE TO VISIT

"I like it here. I'd like to come back and spend a month or more in the Islands and I may do so in the future. This is my third trip through Honolulu, but I can't say that I've really seen much of the place yet. Of course, I went out to the sugar plantations and up to the Pali. Those are the stereotyped show-places, I presume. But I would like to come here for a while and let the Honolulu climate soak in. I don't know whether I ever will get back this way, but I certainly would like to."

George Ade, who started out by being a newspaperman, wrote the "Fables in Slang" that made him famous, and turned out a number of the cleverest plays ever seen on the stage, said as above last evening shortly before the Siberia sailed for the mainland. He has been on a trip around the world "to escape cold," he said—and is now on his way home. He is going back to his farm in Indiana.

Yesterday morning he called on Charles L. Rhodes, the local ex-newspaperman and Secretary of the Mayor, and talked over old times. Ade and Rhodes are friends of long-standing.

WIRELESS ABSORBED BY THE MUTUAL 'PHONE FOR \$100,000

A meeting of the stockholders of the Wireless Telegraph company was held yesterday afternoon at the office of the Henry Waterhouse Trust Company with approximately four thousand nine hundred shares out of five thousand represented. These stockholders voted unanimously to accept the recommendations of the joint committee of the Wireless Telegraph and the Mutual Telephone Company.

This deal involves the selling of all the assets and property of the wireless company to the Mutual for \$100,000, the Mutual to increase its stock by that amount for the purpose of absorbing the wireless. The Mutual also takes over all the lands, options and franchises held by C. J. Hutchins, from the Automatic Telephone Company. The directors of the wireless were authorized to sign the papers of transfer and carry out all the recommendations of the joint committee.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Mutual has been called by its president, J. P. Backfield, to take action on the same subject. The by-laws require ten

BAKER SPENDS NIGHT IN CELL

Bigamy Charge Aftermath of His Marriage to Eva Wallace.

Raymond M. Baker, the young man so prolific in promised "explanations" of the numerous accusations against him, spent the night in a cell at the territorial prison, a formal charge of bigamy having been lodged against him yesterday by United States District Attorney Breckons.

Upon the receipt of a cablegram from the United States Marshal at Chicago, stating that Baker had a wife and child in that city, District Attorney Breckons had Baker brought before him and gave the man an opportunity to "explain," but the statement was not satisfactory and as a result Baker was taken into custody and his bonds fixed at \$2500 by the United States Commissioner.

Mrs. Eva Wallace Baker still believes in the innocence of the man who is charged with a felony by reason of his marriage to her. Baker's statement that he is the son of an official of the Union Stockyards Company of Chicago has been verified by the cablegrams that have been received, but it is also stated that his father has disowned him by reason of escapades in other parts of the United States where Baker's travels had led him.

Refuses to Talk.

Baker was a disconsolate looking young man after his arrest and seemed to feel his position keenly. He did not care to talk about his predicament and would say nothing beyond a promise to make a statement at the "proper time."

Mrs. Baker was still a guest at the Honolulu Seaside Hotel last night, although it was intimated by the management that there was pressing need for a financial settlement, but that action had been postponed on the request of a friend of the lady who said to "do nothing" until he was heard from. Baker was not visited at the territorial prison by the woman he married as a result of the courtship on the Alameda, and according to the attaches of the prison, did not expect to see her until today.

STRANGE ADVENTURES OF A MASONIC CHARM

"I don't know what's the matter with me, but there's something, and I want to be locked up, because everybody is looking at me," was the strange plea of a sailorman in the receiving station last night. He was Charles Lamberg, who arrived as a member of the crew of the ship Dirigo last week. He was accommodated and is booked for investigation, but behind all this a story was brought to light which clears up another police mystery of more than a year.

Lamberg mentioned to the police that he had given a Masonic charm to Terry Keaven of Tom McTigue's saloon, and had been credited with a dollar for the same. He said the charm had an inscription on the back. The police started out to investigate (Continued on page 8.)

In Reggio Refugees Attack the Barracks and are Fired On by the Troops With Fatal Results.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

MESSINA, May 25.—The severest seismic shock since the big earthquake was felt here yesterday. There was a fearful panic, but no casualties are reported.

REGGIO, May 25.—The earthquake refugees attacked the barracks on account of the failure of the authorities to distribute relief. The soldiers opened fire on the mob, killing six and wounding others.

PARIS, May 21.—France is to have thirty-eight battleships.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Vice-Admiral Baron Uriu was warmly welcomed in this city today.

ST. JOHNS, Newfoundland, May 21.—The Allan liner Mongolian, which stuck in the ice off this harbor with 500 passengers aboard, has been freed.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Charles Elliott of the Minnesota Supreme Bench has been nominated to the Supreme Court in the Philippines.

LONDON, May 21.—The cabinet has reached a decision to the effect that four new war vessels of the Dreadnought type shall be provided for during the fiscal year.

TOKIO, May 21.—Twenty members of Parliament and six sugar company directors have been arrested in connection with an attempt to induce the Japanese government to take over the concern from the stockholders. It is alleged that \$60,000 have been spent in bribery.

SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, May 22.—A representative of the Hawaiian planters is here offering \$35 per month to laborers who will emigrate to Hawaii, passage paid. Sixty Porto Ricans sailed yesterday for Honolulu via New York.

TOKIO, May 22.—Prince Ito's resignation as Resident General of Korea is expected in a few days. Sone will succeed him at Seoul and Ito will become president of the Privy Council on the retirement of Marshal Yamagata.

PARIS, May 22.—The strike has been called off. There is bitter recrimination among the labor leaders who are shifting the blame upon each other.

TOMSK, West Siberia, May 22.—Father Ignatius, a monarchist priest, was assassinated here today.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Reports received here are to the effect that Nicaragua has negotiated a large loan in Europe.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The Navy Department will have under construction two battleships of the Dreadnought type and seven torpedo destroyers during the fiscal year.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—The captain of the liner Nippon Maru has become involved in a curious tangle as a result of the courtesies shown Admiral Uriu, who was a passenger for this port. The captain is charged with having landed Admiral Uriu illegally, as the Admiral left the ship on one of the naval tugs provided by the naval officers without the consent of the Customs authorities being first obtained.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—C. M. Leach of Boston was the lowest bidder for the construction of the drydock, to be constructed at Pearl Harbor, the tenders for which were opened at the Navy Department today. The figure of the Boston company was \$1,295,321. The San Francisco Bridge Company came next with a bid of \$1,760,000.

Leach was the lowest bidder under the specifications on which tenders were called last February.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—A Union Pacific train near Omaha was held up by bandits last night and robbed of its registered mail.

AUGUSTA, Georgia, May 23.—The engineers and firemen of the Georgia Central railroad struck yesterday to enforce the discharge of all colored firemen.

NEW YORK, May 23.—It is reported that John Hays Hammond, the celebrated mining engineer, will be offered the post of Minister to China Monday.

LISBON, May 24.—China has made a demand upon Portugal to renounce her Macaoan dependencies. British intervention is threatened.

AUGUSTA, Georgia, May 24.—The Georgia Central railway is tied up by the strike and has suspended operation. The management asks for the protection of the militia.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Secretary Meyer announces the naval program to be two Dreadnoughts, seven destroyers and one repair ship.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—The matter of the landing at this port of Admiral Uriu of His Imperial Japanese Majesty's Navy, has been settled in a friendly manner and the Admiral has proceeded East. The master of the T. K. K. S. Nippon Maru was charged with having illegally landed Uriu as the latter had left the steamship on one of the U. S. Naval tugs provided by officers of the U. S. Navy, as a matter of courtesy to the distinguished foreign visitor, without first having obtained the sanction of the customs authorities.

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 24.—The Senate today Senator Owen severely scored the sugar combine.

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 24.—John Hays Hammond has declined the ministry to China.

GALESBURG, May 24.—Chief Justice Scott of the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois died in this city this morning as the result of an operation for appendicitis.

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 24.—The Supreme Court has found a Tennessee deputy sheriff and four others guilty of contempt of court for not preventing the lynching of a negro who had been granted an appeal of his case after conviction last Tuesday. This is the first time that the Supreme Court has taken such action, and it is intended as a warning to compel respect for the law among Southern officials.

LONDON, May 25.—Sam Langford, of Boston, negro pugilist, knocked out Ian Hague, the new British heavyweight champion, in the fourth round of a scheduled twenty-round bout before the National Sporting Club, last night.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—President Taft returned the military estimates to the Secretary of War yesterday, asking that they be cut to thirty-six millions.

ATLANTA, Georgia, May 25.—The striking employees of the Georgia Central want all negroes ousted from the employ of the railroad. The strike may spread to other roads. Arbitration has been refused by the railroad.